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Title: File System And Methods
For Performing File Create
And Open
Operations With Efficient
Storage Allocation

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JUNE 21, 2006

M/S Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows.